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INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ADP-00 EB-03 COME-00 NSC-10 NSCE-00

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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, GEN, PFOR, GH

SUBJECT: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: ACCRA 4454

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM QUASHIE-IDUN THAT MESSAGE CONTAINED  
REFTEL PASSED TO MARES JULY 14.

2. FYI. ALTHOUGH AGREEING THAT APPIAH'S POSITION, AS  
DESCRIBED IN HIS LETTER, MAY PROVIDE OPENING FOR SETTLE-  
MENT OF MANGANESE EXPORT ISSUE, MARES SAYS LETTER DISPLAYS  
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE'S IGNORANCE OF BUSINESS PROCEDURES.  
HE ALSO CONCERNED THAT GOG MAY CONTINUE RAISE AUTHORIZED  
SELLING PRICES, WHICH, HE SAYS, ALREADY HAVE BEEN INCREASED  
10 PERCENT OVER THOSE INITIALLY STATED. WITH UNION CARBIDE  
AGREEING TO PAY DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN ACTUAL CONTRACT PRICES  
AND GOVERNMENT DICTATED SELLING PRICES, GOVERNMENT'S FREE-  
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DOM TO MAKE FURTHER UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS IN AUTHORIZED

SELLING PRICE DISQUIETING FOR COMPANY. END FYI.

3. MARES ANTICIPATES IT WILL BE AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS  
BEFORE UNION CARBIDE HAS A REPLY READY FOR APPIAH. RUSH

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